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For: ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE HYDROGEL BLENDS REVERSIBLY
ELECTROACTUATED NEAR NEUTRAL pH, IMPLANTABLE ACTUATING DEVICES,
AND METHODS USING THE SAME

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY FROM
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

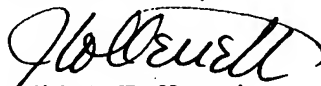
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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